(c) what are the bulk drugs prices of which have not been revised under DPCO, 1987 based on cost study and the old prices are continuing; and

(d) what steps have been taken to inves tigate the whole matter and revise the prices of the bulk drugs and their formula tions in question ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUR-DO FALEIRO): (a) and (d) As stated in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2040 answered in the House on 28-5-90, there was only one indigenous producer of Nalidixic Acid. The producer of this bulk drug was exempt from price control for a period of 5 years in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987. After the expiry of this exemption period Cost-Cum-Technical study has been initiated by the BICP for Notification of the price of bulk drug Nalidixic Acid as for other price controlled drugs.

(b) Ampicillin Trihydrate, Ampicilliri Anhydrous, Amoxycillin Trihydrate and Doxycycline.

(c) to the extent information is available the price of bulk drug Chlorphenara-mine naaleate has not been revised under DPCO, 1987.

Revision in toe Price if Drugs

880. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3088 given in Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1993 and state;

fa) what are the names of 35 bulk drugs the prices of which were reduced on 17th June, 1993 linked to customs iluty reduction in inputs;

(b) what were their earlier prices and revised prices and what was the percentage of reduction in prices ;

(c) whether prices of formulations based on these bulk drugs were also reduced and if so, when and what was the extent of reduction in prices of each formulation pack ;

id) what are the names of 40 bulk drugs which are partially or substantially imported and what are the formulation bayed thereon the prices of which have been reduced ; and

<e) what were the earlier landed costs and revised landed costs of these bulk •'rugs and earlier price and revised price of the formulations thereon and what was the percentage of reduction in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FRETILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDU-ARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Details are indicated in the enclosed Statement-I 9*Sec* below).

(c) and (e) The prices of different formulations based on the reduced prices of these bulk drugs were revised and accordingly notified announced in June, 1993.

(d) The names of 40 bulk drugs based on which the prices of formulations were reduced, are listed in enclosed Statement-II,

Statement I

S. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Unit	Earlier Price (Rs.)	Revised Price (Rs.)	% Decrease
1	Aminophyline	Kg	350.00	342.00	2.29
2	Analgin	Kg	334.00	319.00	4.49
3	Benzathine Penicillin G.	Kg	3073.00	2964.00	3.55
4	Betamethasone Alcohol	Gm	164.89	160.17	2.86
5	Betamethasone Valerate	Gm	163.29	158.00	3.83
6	Cephalexin Monohydrate	Kg	6116.00	6057.00	0.96
7	Cetrimide	Kg	277.00	248.00	10.47
8	Dexamethasone Pure	Gm	164.00	153.00	6.71
9	Dexamethasone Sod Phosphate	Gg.	181.00	171.00	5.52
10	Dextropropoxyphene Hcl (Jagson Pal)	Kg	3335.00	2996.00	10.43
11	Diclofenac Sodium	Kg.	4278.00	4025.00	5.91
12	Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate	Kg	347.00	332.00	4.32
13	Dilozanide Furoate	Kg	501.00	495.00	1.20
14	Ephedrine Hcl	Kg	1757.00	1698.00	3.36
15	Ethambutol Hcl	Kg.	1028.00	995.00	3.21
16	Framycetine Sulphate	Kg	14768.00	13405.00	9.23
17	Hydrocortisone	Kg	30110.00	29773.00	1.12
18	Hydrocortisone Acetate	Kg.	27599.00	27261.00	1.22
19	Hydrocortisone Hemisuccinate	Kg	25763.00	25463.00	1.16
20	Hydroxy Ethyl Theophylline	Kg	588.00	583.00	0.85
21	Methyl Dopa	Kg	4041.00	3982.00	1.46
22	Oxytetracycline	Kg.	1024.00	1007.00	1.66
23	Oxytecin	Kg	7471.00	7094.00	5.05
24	Prednisolone	Kg	32231.00	31883.00	1.08
25	Predinisolone Acetate	Kg	36826.00	36468.00	0.97
26	Pyrental Pamoate	Kg	1346.00	1327.00	1.41
27	Spiranolacetone	Kg	23397.00	22606.00	3.38
29	Sulphadiazine	Kg	607.00	575.00	5.27
29	Sulphadimidine	Kg	400.00	387.00	3.25
30	Pyrazinamide	Kg	1688.00	1579.006	6.46
31	Sulphamethexazole	Kg	415.00	411.00	0.96
32	Sulphamoxole	Kg	466.00	435.00	6.65
33	Theophylline	Kg	393.00	384.00	2.29
34	Trimethoprime	Kg	1000.00	1386.00	1.00
35	Xanithinole Nicotinate	Kg	484.00	481.00	0.62

Statement-II

1. 1MIPRAMINE.
2. HYDROCORTISONE.
3. ATROPINE SULPHATE.
4. IODOXOURIDINE.
5. CARBOEISTEINE.
6. PHENOBARBITONE.
7. OREATININE.
8. DICLOFENAC SODIUM.
9. KETOPROFEN.
10. GENTAMYCIN SULPHATE.
11. POLYMIXIN B. SULPHATE.
12. HYOSCINE-N-BUTYL-BROMTDE.
13. GRISEOFULVIN.
14. DEXAMETHASONE SOD. PHOS.
15. NEOMYCIN.
16. BACITRACIN ZINC.
17. ERYTHROMYCIN BASE.
18. DEXTRAMETHO PREN.
19. PROMETHAZINE HCL.
20. SULPHAD1ZINE.
21. PHALCODINE.
22. PHENYL EPHRINE.
23. SULBACTUM SODIUM.
24. DIPHENHYDANTOIN SODIUM (PHENITOIN).
25. SULPHAMETHOXYPYRAZ1NE.
26. SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULPHONATE.
27. CLAVULANIC ACID.
28. HOECHST WAX.
29. SULPHADOXlNE.
30. PYRIMETHAMINE.
31. SODIUM VALPORATE.
32. THIOXlDAZINE HOL.
33. HOMATROPINE HYDRO PROMTDE.
34. VERAPAMIL HCL.
35. HARD SHELL CAPSULES.
36. PRAMACYTINE AC1TATE.
37. SULPHACITAMIDE SOD.
38. CLOBETOSOL PROPIONATE.
39. DIETHYL AMMONIA.
40. ACETOZOLAMIDE.

Mechanism to Monitor the Profitability and Expenses on Advertisement and Distribution of gilts

881. SHRIMATI SATYA BAH1N : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to slate :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not developed any mechanism to monitor the profitability and expenses on advertisement distribution of gifts etc. ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that with out proper monitoring of these aspects price decontrol would be meaningless and he consumers' interests cannot be protect ed ;

(c) when would his ministry shift from product price control to price monitoring company-wise to protect consumers inte rests ;

(d) whether it is a fact that with present regime of price control neither his ministry is here nor it is there and concentration is on product price control;

(e) whether it is also a fact that profitability limits are not being scrutinised and coiling on expenses has not been imposed; and

(f) if so, when would such para-meters be considered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDU-ARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (f) In accordance with the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 Maximum